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**ADAPTIVE SEEK CONTROL FOR MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE**  
**WITH MINIMAL FILTER CORRUPTION**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 By dynamically adjusting the maximum voice coil motor driving current produced by  
an amplifier in a disc drive, amplifier saturation may be reduced, while still maintaining  
optimal current to quickly drive the voice coil motor during seek operations. Reducing disc  
drive saturation, and thus non-linearities in the driving current, increases notch filter  
performance. As the notch filter is used in the disc drive to remove frequencies from the driving  
current that tend to cause or excite the mechanical oscillations in the disc drive, increased notch  
filter performance reduces mechanical oscillations and improves disc drive noise characteristics.

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